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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1724**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

GODWIN D. ZWANENBURG

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Examiner I. CINTINS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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